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Subject: Excess Flow Valves

Southwest Gas Corporation (Southwest) herewith submits for filing and approval an original and thirteen (13) copies of the following tariff sheet to its Arizona Gas Tariff No. 7:

2nd Revised A.C.C. Sheet No. 206

The purpose of this filing is to update Rule No. 6, Service and Main Extensions, to address the requirement for Excess Flow Valves (EFV). A new federal law, The Pipeline Inspection, Protection, Enforcement, and Safety Act of 2006, requires all new and replaced single-family residential gas service lines put into service after June 1, 2008 to have an EFV installed. Customers to whom the new federal law does not apply may request installation of an EFV; however, such installation will be subject to the feasibility of the installation and payment for the cost of installation.

Respectfully submitted,

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RULE NO. 6

SERVICE AND MAIN EXTENSIONS  
(Continued)

E. GENERAL CONDITIONS (Continued)

12. Other Types of Connections

Where an applicant or customer requests a type of service connection other than standard such as curb meters and vaults, etc., the Utility will consider each such request and will grant such reasonable allowance as it may determine. The Utility shall install only those facilities that it determines are necessary to provide standard natural gas service in accordance with this tariff. Where the applicant requests the Utility to install special facilities which are in addition to, or in substitution for, or which result in higher costs than the standard facilities which the Utility would normally install, the extra cost thereof shall be borne by the applicant.

13. Excess Flow Valve Installation

In accordance with The Pipeline Inspection, Protection, Enforcement and Safety Act of 2006 and Title 49, Section 192.383 of the Code of Federal Regulations, the installation of an excess flow valve, as defined in Rule No. 1, shall be performed by the Utility on new or replaced single residence service lines. If any other customer requests the installation of an excess flow valve, the Utility shall perform the installation subject to the feasibility of such installation and the customer assuming responsibility for all costs associated with installation.

14. Exceptional Cases

In unusual circumstances, when the application of this rule appears impractical or unjust to either party, the Utility or the applicant may refer the matter to the Commission for special ruling or for the approval of special conditions which may be mutually agreed upon, prior to commencing construction.

15. Taxes Associated with Nonrefundable Contributions and Advances

Any federal, state or local income taxes resulting from a nonrefundable contribution or advance by the customer in compliance with this rule will be recorded as a deferred tax and appropriately reflected in the Utility's rate base. These deferred taxes will be amortized over the remaining tax life of the asset.

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